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TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT

JULY 1, 1929

Stocks of leaf tobacco held in the United States by dealers and manufacturers on July 1, 1929, were 1,686,314,000 pounds, compared with 1,949,002,000 pounds on April 1, 1929, as reported to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, under the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act. Reports for similar periods in 1928 were 1,730,221,000 on July 1, 1928, and 1,997,998,000 on April 1, 1928, as reported by the Bureau of the Census, which formerly issued the reports on tobacco stocks.

The report shows that the stocks of the four types of flue-cured tobacco on July 1, 1929, amounted to 590 million pounds, compared with 703 million pounds on April 1 last, and 565 million pounds on July 1, 1928. This indicates that during the second quarter of 1929 stocks of flue-cured tobacco diminished about 113 million pounds, through exports and domestic consumption, the same as for the corresponding quarter of 1928. The average decrease for the second quarter during the previous five years was approximately 85 million pounds.

Stocks of the four types of fire-cured tobacco totaled 173 million pounds, compared with 192 million pounds on April 1, 1929, and 209 million pounds on July 1, 1928. The decrease in stocks during the second quarter of 1929 was 19 million pounds compared with 33 million pounds for the same quarter in 1928, and 20 million pounds in 1927.

Burley tobacco stocks are reported as approximately 397 million pounds, compared with 466 million pounds on April 1, and 411 million pounds on July 1, 1928. The decline during the second quarter, amounting to 69,400,000 pounds, is approximately one and one-half million pounds in excess of that for the corresponding quarter of 1928, and compares with an average decline of 58 million pounds for the second quarter of the five years previous to 1928.

Among the other air-cured types of tobacco, One-sucker and Green River stocks have reached the lowest July 1 figure recorded; Maryland stocks, reported at the height of the marketing season, are slightly higher than last year; Virginia Sun-cured slightly lower.

Of the cigar filler types, Pennsylvania filler, Type 41, is reported at 94 million pounds, showing the unusually heavy decrease of 21 million pounds during the quarter. Miami Valley filler has reached the lowest point on record for July 1. Georgia and Florida Sungrown, and Porto Rican filler show a slight decrease under the stocks of the previous quarter.

Stocks of the cigar binder types of Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin are about 8 million pounds lower than at the end of the previous quarter and 4½ million pounds higher than a year ago on July 1.

Stocks of the cigar wrapper types which include the shade-grown tobacco of the Connecticut Valley, Georgia and Florida, totaled 9½ million pounds, which is about 3 million pounds less than was reported on the previous quarter, and approximately a million pounds more than was reported a year ago on July 1.

Foreign-grown tobacco was reported as 93 million pounds on July 1, 1929, 84 million pounds of which was stored in bonded warehouses and 9 million pounds withdrawn from bond. The April 1, 1929, report showed a total of 97 million pounds and the July 1, 1928, report, 104 million pounds. Miscellaneous Domestic stocks totaled 3 million pounds on July 1, 1929.

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LEAF TOBACCO HELD BY MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS OCTOBER 1, 1929.

(Figures are in thousands of pounds).

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TYPE NAME	U.S. Type No.	NEW CROPS Crops of 1925,1926,1927 & 1928 UNSTEMMED	NEW CROPS Crops of 1925,1926,1927 & 1928 STEMMED	OLD CROPS Crops prior to 1925 UNSTEMMED	OLD CROPS Crops prior to 1925 STEMMED	TOTAL OF TYPE for Oct.1, 1929	TOTAL OF TYPE Revised figures July 1, 1929	Bureau of Census reports for Oct.1, 1928	Bureau of Census reports for July 1,1928	REMARKS
		1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1000 lbs.	
Old Belt Flue-cured Va. & N. C.	11	211,255	25,614	13,503	832	251,204	291,021			
Eastern N. C. Flue-cured	12	171,358	18,132	3,131	59	192,680	171,196	(See total	flue-cured	
South Carolina Flue-cured(including Southeastern N. C.)	13	120,232	10,826	1,030	-	132,088	75,677	for	comparison)	
Ga. and Florida Flue-cured	14	43,885	49,084	129	-	93,098	52,084			
Total Flue-cured	-	546,730	103,656	17,793	891	669,070	589,978	661,817	584,989	
Virginia Fire-cured	21	28,073	537	2,628	30	31,268	38,216	49,040	59,409	
Tenn. and Ky. Fire-cured(Eastern District C. H. and S.)	22	82,406	195	561	15	83,177	108,319	(	(	
Ky. and Tenn. Fire-cured(Western District M. and P.)	23	20,439	277	238	-	20,954	25,400	(114,120	(143,883	
Henderson Stemming or Northern Fire-cured	24	662	20	29	-	711	1,288	(	(	
								4,583	5,314	
Total Fire-cured	-	131,580	1,029	3,456	45	136,110	173,233	167,743	208,606	
Burley	31	274,555	55,208	1,957	662	332,382	396,541	347,827	411,095	
Southern Maryland	32	17,288	1,631	48	15	18,982	13,293	25,132	12,104	
Total Light Air-cured	-	291,843	56,839	2,005	677	351,364	409,834	372,959	423,199	
One Sucker	35	20,596	172	605	1	21,374	26,496	26,882	32,399	
Green River	36	23,252	1,457	6,020	27	30,756	35,670	40,127	43,722	
Va. Sun-cured	37	3,864	1,336	133	159	5,492	6,073	5,052	6,347	
Total Dark Air-cured	-	47,712	2,965	6,758	187	57,622	68,239	72,061	82,468	
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	68,481	7,122	6,970	733	83,306	93,861	84,649	95,466	
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	12,220	1,258	1,799	52	15,329	18,926	(	(	
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	13,875	2,079	1,351	93	17,398	19,716	(46,875	(55,515	
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	6,178	149	817	17	7,161	8,452	(	(	
Ga. and Fla. Sun-grown	45	1,524	459	92	3	2,078	803	-	-	
Porto Rican Sun-grown	46	6,831	18,391	—	48	25,270	25,142	20,067	21,172	
Total Cigar-Filler Types	-	109,109	29,458	11,029	946	150,542	166,900	151,591	172,153	
Conn. Valley Broadleaf	51	25,257	1,996	2,700	1,063	31,016	34,458	31,441	32,205	
Conn. Valley Havana Seed	52	25,647	2,374	2,656	711	31,388	35,558	36,905	46,066	
N.Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	2,019	120	61	-	2,200	2,781	2,279	2,608	
Southern Wisconsin	54	44,371	6,418	429	-	51,218	56,882	72,548	84,924	
Northern Wisconsin	55	32,153	2,877	398	50	35,483	40,498			
Total Cigar Binder Types	-	129,452	13,785	6,244	1,824	151,305	170,177	143,173	165,803	
Conn. Valley Shade	61	5,891	386	194	5	6,476	5,954	6,815	5,878	
Ga. and Fla. Shade	62	4,782	17	25	-	4,824	3,564	7,081	2,618	
Total Shade-grown	-	10,673	403	219	5	11,300	9,518	13,896	8,496	
Miscellaneous Domestic	70	1,442	819	38	3	2,302	3,122	122*	136*	* Miscellaneous Domestic not comparable; Eastern Ohio Export and other minor types included in this report which were not included in Census figures.
Foreign Withdrawn	80	6,427	2,362	220	29	9,038	8,754			
Foreign in bond	90	69,375	3,743	159	8	73,285	83,977	96,115	104,371	
TOTAL ALL TYPES	-	1,344,343	215,059	47,921	4,615	1,611,938	1,683,732	1,679,477	1,730,221	

These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as held by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners, except (a) the original growers of tobacco (b) manufacturers who in 1928, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 50,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 250,000 cigars, or less than 1,000,000 cigarettes, or (c) dealers who, on the average had less than 50,000 pounds of leaf tobacco in stock at the ends of the four quarters of 1928, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act, approved January 14, 1929.